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I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1600, 18 September 1957

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert H. Wienecke, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral C. B. Martell, Acting Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Executive Session

At 1610 the Chairman requested an executive session, which terminated at 1630.

2. SNIE 11-8-57

Evaluation of Evidence Concerning
Soviet ICBM Flight Tests
(Limited Distribution)

a. General Cabell outlined the reasons why he had thought it desirable to call a special IAC meeting at this time to consider SNIE 11-8-57. The members then discussed and approved the draft estimate, as amended. (See Secretary's Note.)

b. In this connection, the members also noted that the next important estimative step in this field would be to assess the probable operational readiness of a Soviet ICBM vehicle in the light of their estimate as to the probability of Soviet ICBM testing in SNIE 11-8-57. Mr. Kent suggested that this question could be considered in the forthcoming NIE 11-4-57 and Lieutenant Colonel Wilson stated that GMIC was in the process of preparing a contribution to NIE 11-4-57 dealing with this problem. The members therefore agreed that this particular estimative problem should be treated through the medium of NIE 11-4-57 rather than in a separate paper.

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3. Executive Session

At 1710 the Chairman requested another executive session.

Adjournment: 1715

JOHN HEIRES
Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTE